

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5418

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: OREP

SUBJ: STAFFDEL TILLMAN

REF: STATE 234150 AND 234152

1. DEPTEL 230348 AND ACCOMPANYING LETTER FROM EMBOFF  
RE TILLMAN VISIT POUCHED TO CARDILLI ON REGULAR RUN  
NOV 29 (NO POUCH RUN MADE BY USINT NOV 22).

THEREFORE WE ASSUME CARDILLI FULLY INFORMED ON BACKGROUND  
AND DATES OF VISIT. CARDILLI HAS ASKED US  
NOT RPT NOT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH USINT BY PHONE,  
THEREFORE WE MUST RELY UPON POUCH.

2. WE PLAN ADVISE TILLMAN TOUCH BASE WITH CARDILLI  
UPON ARRIVAL DAMASCUS AND TO GO OVER GROUND ON BATES  
CASE WITH HIM BEFORE TALKING TO SARG.

3. SARG APPEARS MORE INTERESTED THAN PREVIOUSLY IN  
RECEIVING AMERICAN OFFICIALS, SINCE KENNEDY REFUGEE  
SUBCOMMITTEE STAFFDEL DE HAAN ALLOWED VISIT DAMASCUS  
AND RECEIVED BY DEP FONMIN RAFEI ON NOV 29 AS RESULT  
OF DEMARCHE MADE ON DE HAAN'S BEHALF NOV 24 BY  
UNRWA. (DE HAAN HAD MADE NO ATTEMPT CONTACT SARG  
PRIOR LEAVING WASHINGTONGM HE MADE VERY RAPID ONE-DAY  
VISIT WITH UNRWA ESCORT AND HAD NO TIME CHECK IN WITH  
CARDILLI. WE HAD NO MEANS NOTIFYING CARDILLI OF  
DE HAAN VISIT, SINCE SARG APPROVAL RECEIVED ONLY  
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LATE NOV 28.) DE HAAN VERY IMPRESSED BY RAPIDITY

OF SARG DECISION RECEIVE HIM AND WARMTH OF CONVERSATION  
WITH DEPTY FONMIN. TRUST DETAILS ON CONVERSATION  
WILL BE REPORTED BY EMB AMMAN, SINCE WE HAD NO TIME  
DEBRIEF DE HAAN PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM BEIRUT.  
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